



## Crop Progress and Condition

### Week Ending November 2, 2008

#### Agricultural Summary

Early last week, Missouri producers experienced the first frost of the season followed by warm, dry weather which gave farmers 6.5 **days suitable for fieldwork** to harvest corn and soybeans. State-wide, **topsoil moisture** rates 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. **Grain movement** from farm to elevator rates 10 percent none, 28 percent light, 52 percent moderate and 10 percent heavy, 15 points more than last week in moderate to heavy. **OFF-Farm storage availability** rates 22 percent short, 75 adequate, and 3 percent surplus. **ON-Farm storage availability** rates 28 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. **Fall tillage** is 41 percent complete, slightly ahead of normal for this time of year.

#### Field Crops Report

**Corn** harvest is 66 percent complete, over a month behind last year and normal. **Corn moisture at harvest** averages 15 percent. Ninety percent of the **soybean** acreage is mature, 10 days behind last year and 11 days behind normal. Harvest increased 22 points from last week to 60 percent complete, 10 days behind normal. **Rice** harvest is 96 percent complete, 19 days behind last year and 9 days behind normal. **Cotton** harvest is 84 percent complete, 16 days behind last year but 9 days ahead of normal. Ninety-five percent of the **sorghum** crop is mature, 15 days behind normal. Sorghum harvest is 56 percent complete, almost three weeks behind last year and 25 days behind normal. **Winter wheat** is 63 percent planted, 6 days behind last year and 7 days behind normal. Emergence is at 35 percent, over a week behind normal. Winter wheat condition is rated 1 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

#### Pasture & Livestock

**Pasture** condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 52 percent good and 7 percent excellent. **Hay supply** is rated 5 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus, 38 percentage points better than last year at this time in the adequate to surplus categories. **Stock water supplies** are rated 4 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus, 31 percentage points better than last year in adequate to surplus.

#### Weather Summary

**Temperatures** ranged from 1 to 8 degrees below average across the State. **Rainfall** was very light at 0.05 inches for the State. The central district received 0.13 of an inch while the eastern third of the State reported no rain.

#### Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary by State Director Gene Danekas is available at:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/)

#### Weather Data

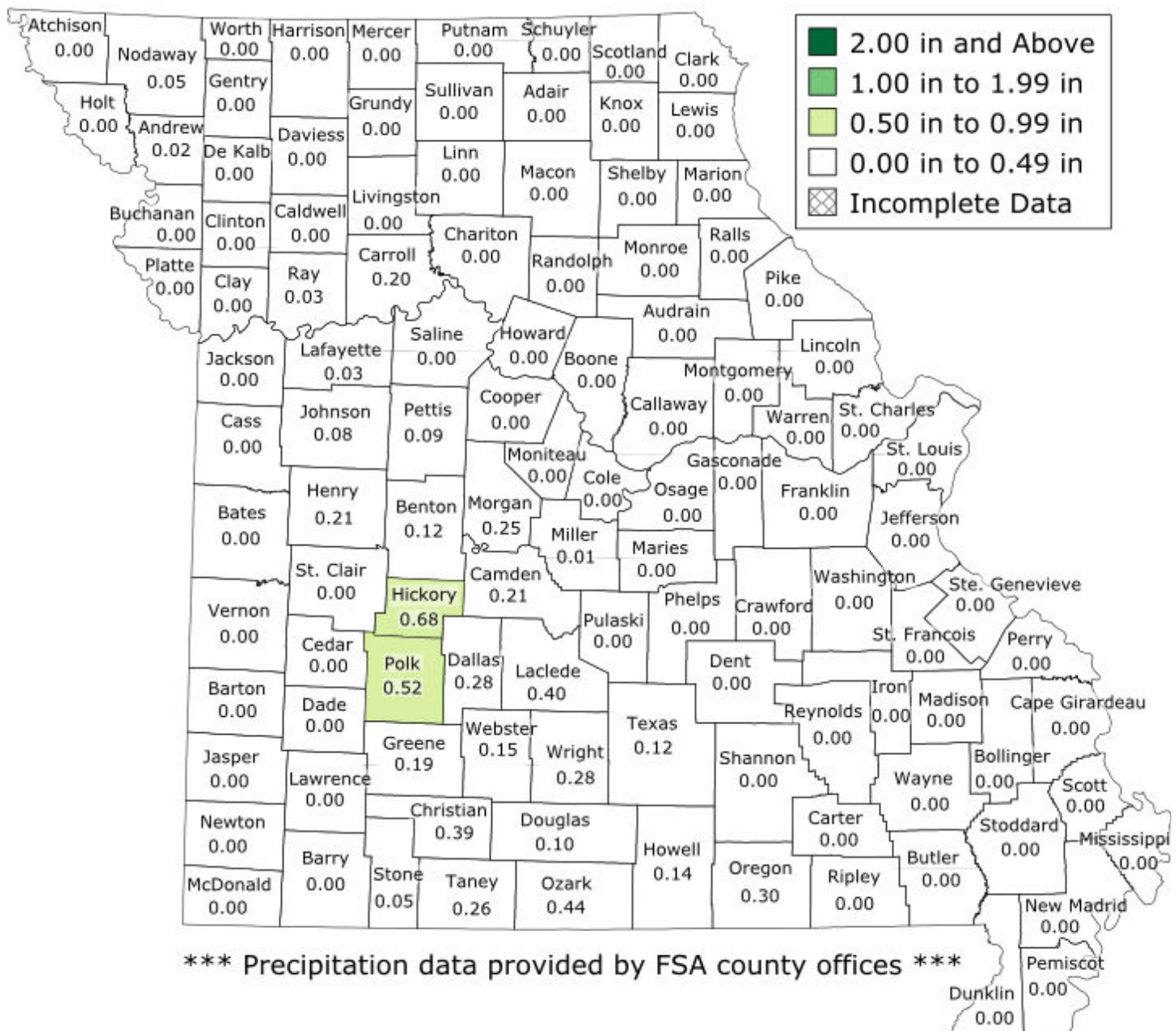
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/weather/history/>

# District Summaries As Of November 2, 2008

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.3	7.0	7.0	6.9
Last Year	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.6
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	10	0
Short	14	5	1	4	0	12	20	16	51	27
Adequate	81	89	96	84	94	85	72	84	39	70
Surplus	4	6	3	12	6	3	0	0	0	3
Subsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Short	9	9	1	3	0	5	21	10	34	14
Adequate	88	89	93	92	100	94	76	89	66	86
Surplus	2	2	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	66	40	64	39	78	77	64	87	92	99
Last Year	91	78	91	90	99	99	99	100	100	100
Normal	92									
Corn Moisture at Harvest, Percent										
This Year	15	13	17	19	13	15	18	16	16	15
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	60	56	61	56	43	67	55	22	57	74
Last Year	80	73	83	88	76	91	92	37	66	78
Normal	77									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	63	69	48	60	62	54	65	51	65	75
Last Year	76	69	82	89	75	70	81	65	83	78
Normal	75									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	35	40	33	29	24	20	36	23	52	50
Last Year	55	44	55	76	46	47	64	39	73	62
Normal	55									
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	1	0	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fair	39	51	56	32	41	43	64	22	14	35
Good	57	45	30	55	59	57	35	77	18	62
Excellent	3	4	9	4	0	0	1	0	68	3
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Poor	5	5	8	11	1	2	2	5	14	3
Fair	35	28	37	48	49	22	26	30	47	64
Good	52	57	46	31	42	65	64	61	37	19
Excellent	7	9	6	7	8	10	8	4	2	14
Grain Movement (Farm to Elevator)										
None	10	11	23	22	2	4	26	1	7	0
Light	28	21	26	26	25	45	43	37	8	26
Moderate	52	49	44	44	60	49	28	59	46	66
Heavy	10	19	7	8	13	2	3	3	39	8
OFF-Farm Storage Availability										
Short	22	25	24	21	2	3	23	16	39	43
Adequate	75	72	68	75	98	97	58	84	61	57
Surplus	3	3	8	4	0	0	19	0	0	0
ON-Farm Storage Availability										
Short	28	22	30	20	32	6	35	5	46	54
Adequate	68	68	65	76	68	91	65	82	54	46
Surplus	4	10	5	4	0	3	0	13	0	0
Average Precipitation	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.13	0.00	0.06	0.11	0.00

# Precipitation for Week Ending November 2, 2008



# Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending November 2, 2008

